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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 6, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of several Town officers and committees, or act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector. Also to bring in ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax levy, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be paid to, and expended by G. A. R. Post 171, or act thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,025 to pay the interest and eighteenth bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,405 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,604.80 to apply on Miller's Brook Bridge and State Highway loan.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,350 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling the principal streets, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for the repair and improvement of the roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,325 for that purpose, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will appropriate \$100 to be paid to the Trustees for County aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purpose of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees, on land owned by the Town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve for one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town of Northfield will vote to employ a so-called Health or Community Nurse, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of such a nurse, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for the salary of the Librarian at the Northfield Farms Library.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept a highway laid out by the Selectmen, beginning on Pine Street at a point near Camp Northfield, thence running in a northerly direction across land of the Northfield Schools and Ambert G. Moody, Trustee, and the Northfield Schools, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the school house on Northfield Mountain, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for building and equipping a new schoolroom in the schoolhouse at East Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to incur an indebtedness for the purpose of the foregoing article, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to incur an indebtedness for meeting the expense of installing five furnaces in the Center School, High School, Pine St. School, and West Northfield School or any part thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay all or part of the expense of installing the said furnaces, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay any note authorized for the purposes of Article 27, and issued and falling due within the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount remaining unexpended from last years appropriation for the instruction of adults, unable to speak, read or write English, in the use of the same and in the principles of government and other subjects adapted to fit for American citizenship, or any part thereof for work of the same nature during the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote that the School Committee be paid for time spent in the performance of their duties as such, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100 in trust, and apply the interest to the care of the Pomeroy lot, and to be known as the Benjamin F. Field Center Cemetery Fund, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install one electric light on Pine St. half way between Highland Ave. and Birnam Road, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install two electric lights on School St. between

East St. and Birnam Road, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights 1500 ft. on the West Northfield line below Dickinson Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$300 to purchase a piano for the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 to install a new furnace in the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to repair the floors in the basement of the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to widen and repair Glenwood Ave., or act thereon.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an electric fire whistle, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield and East Northfield, Northfield Farms, West Northfield, and at the School House in District No. 6, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

H. H. CROSIER

FRED A. HOLTON

F. H. DOOLITTLE

Selectmen of Northfield.

Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Warren J. Wright

Selectmen.

H. H. Crosier

Fred A. Holton

Fred H. Doolittle

School Committee.

Frank L. Duley
Albert S. Gordon
D. McD. Ross

Term expires 1922
Term expires 1923
Term expires 1924

Library Trustees.

N. P. Wood
G. L. Thompson
S. Catherine Richardson
Gertrude B. Callender
Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge
Frank L. Duley

Term expires 1922
Term expires 1922
Term expires 1923
Term expires 1923
Term expires 1924
Term expires 1924

Librarian.

Mrs. C. A. Randall

Cemetery Commissioners.

C. I. Holton
G. N. Kidder
Frank V. Wood

Term expires 1922
Term expires 1923
Term expires 1924

Constables.

Fred W. Doane

L. O. Clapp

Anson O. Howard

Assessors.

C. E. Leach
L. R. Smith
J. L. Hammond

Term expires 1922
Term expires 1923
Term expires 1924

Town Accountant.

T. R. Callender.

Tax Collector.

Lucky O. Clapp.

Tree Warden.

Arnold Holton

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George Carr

Fence Viewers.

Fred W. Doane

Frank V. Wood

Albert S. Gordon

Field Drivers.

Dana Leavis

Cortland Finch

Charles Richardson

Pound Keeper.

Lucky O. Clapp

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

C. R. Nelson

R. O. Leach

Jones J. Fisher

E. E. Aldrich

H. A. Reed

Lawrence Quinland

Fire Wardens.

Fred W. Doane

George W. Piper

Frank Kendrick

Frank H. Montague

Harry C. Holton

Registrars of Voters.

Frank H. Montague

L. A. Polhemus

Harry M. Haskell

Inspector of Provisions.

Frank E. Heald

Jones J. Fisher

Ernest C. Field

D. McD. Ross

Albert W. Mead

Inspector of Animals.

Frank E. Heald

Forest Fire Warden.

Fred. W. Doane

Chief of Fire Department.

Fred A. Irish

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921; also the reports of the several committees and departments.

The financial statements show the receipts and disbursements for the year. Most of the appropriations, by close economy, were sufficient to meet the demands made upon them. The past year has been a very busy one for your Board of Selectmen in the way of hearings, aid and relief, and various road problems; but all of these matters have been adjusted in as satisfactory a manner as could be expected under the existing conditions.

The request to install two new ferry boats to connect Northfield Farms and Gill was brought before us in the early spring, but after going over the proposition very carefully we decided that the expense of building new boats, with the additional cost of maintenance, was more than the actual requirements would warrant. We objected to the request, with the result that the matter was brought before the County Commissioners for settlement. Later we received an order from the Commissioners to install and maintain one ferry boat at the so-called lower ferry, the towns of Northfield and Gill to provide and maintain said ferry in operation during suitable seasons; the said towns to bear the expense and cost of operation in equal shares. We have built this boat at a cost of \$650.00; one half of this amount to be paid by the town of Gill. With the exception of a coat of paint it is ready to launch in the spring.

The numerous road problems seem to increase from year to year, and with the addition of the heavy truck traffic of the past season we have found it almost impossible to keep our roads in the condition we would like them. Weather and labor conditions have favored the town. Since July the weather has been ideal for road building, as there were few interruptions due to rainy days. In addition plenty of employees were available at all times, and material was at somewhat reduced prices; which would have resulted in less cost of maintenance per mile had not the increase of heavy traffic more than offset anything we could save in the way of labor and material.

We recommend that all culverts and bridges under eight feet that require new construction be built of cement, and if but one

can be built each year, it will only be a short time before this class of work will be completed, and for all time.

Additional street lights have been installed at West Northfield, Birnam Road, Glenwood Avenue, Meadow, and Maple streets, as per articles 12 and 13, Town Warrant of 1921.

Your contract for lighting the streets will be continued for a term of five years, under same conditions and terms as former contract.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Crosier

Fred A. Holton

Fred H. Doolittle

Selectmen.

ROAD EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended on Roads in Northfield in 1921 under
Chapter No. 155

Town of Northfield.

General Work	\$214 78
New Road	35 70
Parker Street	109 68
Pine Street	104 43
Pine Meadow Road	352 23
Farms Road	907 93
Biers Road	96 05
Pearson Road	39 60
Mt. Hermon Road	513 72
Highland Avenue	626 09
E. Northfield Road	1032 23
Clapp Road	10 50
Gill Road	60 67
Gulf Road	422 97
River Road	35 76
South Mountain Road	483 75
Cauldwell Road	117 13
Wannamaker Road	65 30
Warwick Road	477 69
Maple Street	39 78
E. Northfield Branch Road	3 50
School Street	133 12
Bennetts Brook Road	11 80
Birnum Road	61 61
Winchester Road	464 23
Ashuelot Road	126 00
Fisher Road	29 70
Old Wendell Road	74 23
St. Marys Road	7 00
Commonwealth Road	37 30
Moody Road	201 67
Orange Road	86 83
Alexander Hill	57 50
Murdock Hill Road	34 40
Swamp Road	44 55
Randall Road	2 80
Vernon Road	15 28
Great Meadow	7 66
Meadow Street	14 00

Bridge Street	3 50
Mill Street	4 40
Lyman Road	10 20
Four Mill Brook Road	26 05
Branch Road	9 20
Old Millers Falls Road	5 20
Cross Road to P. Meadow	8 45
East Street	3 50
Sturbridge Road	13 73
Dickinson Street	— —
Glenwood Avenue	7 00
Munn's Ferry Road	10 60
Holton Street	96 30
Warwick Avenue	51 67
Truck Charges	42 40
	\$ 7449 37
Materials Purchased	849 76
Total Spent	\$ 8299 13

DISTRIBUTION OF ELISHA ALEXANDER FUND.

Mrs. Amelia Marsh	\$ 13 47
Mrs. Dwight Smith	13 47
Mrs. Nettie Perry	13 47
Miss Hattie Hilliard	13 47
	\$ 53 88

Report of Treasurer

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

In account with Warren J. Wright, Treasurer, Cr.

By Cash from:

Previous year's account	\$2,446 72
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	60 00
A. S. Gordon, sale of flooring	21 00
E. F. Howard, sale of books	12 45
State Treas., Corp. tax, Domestic	115 31
H. H. Crosier, Cem. Int., F. Lane	3 59
H. H. Crosier, Cem. Int., F. Holton	3 19
County Treas., Dog Fund	144 00
Town of Hinsdale, Tuition	36 00
State Treas., Income Tax	365 00

\$3,207 26

H. M. Haskell, Oleo., license	50
State Treas., Highway Comm	41 86
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	42 00
McGraw Book Co., Check returned	3 00
State Treas., Mass. School fund	1699 53
C. V. Ry. Co., Check returned	3 41
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	60 00
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan (paid)	6000 00
Northfield Seminary, Check returned (water)	2 72
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan due March 30, 1922	8000 00

15,853 02

State Treas., Income tax	165 00
J. H. Crelan, Rent of High School lot	25 00
J. W. Field, Auctioneer's license	2 00
Robbins & Evans, Check returned	9 82
U. S. Treasury, W. Northfield Cem. Int.	27 62
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	44 00
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan (paid)	6000 00
Highway Dept., Contingent	89 15

6362 59

By Cash from:

H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	36 00
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A., rent	15 00
F. A. Irish, Oleo. license	50
State Trea., Corp., tax, Domestic	7 52
State Treas., Corp. tax, Foreign	74 76
F. H. Doolittle, Road oil	23 00
D. Latches & Son, Pedler's license	8 00
Town of Vernon, Fighting fire	11 00

175 78

Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan (paid)	6000 00
H. H. Crosier, Pedler's license	8 00
State Treas., Income tax	33 00
A. J. Monat, Gasoline license	2 00
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem loan, due March 15, 1922	6000 00
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	60 50
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent (bal. for) June	3 75
State Treas., Highway comm.	1057 60

13,164 85

H. H. Crosier, Gasoline licenses	20 00
Northfield Seminary, Roal oil	322 00
Town of Warwick, Tuition	75 00
Town of Vernon, Tuition	72 00
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem loan, due May 1, 1922	3000 00
State Treas., Inspection of animals	38 00
State Treas., Highway comm.	250 00
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00
Town of Royalston, Tuition	75 00
H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	54 00
Belcher Coupons, Library Int.	605 00
Belcher Coupons, Centre School	30 00
Belcher Coupons, Centre Cemetery	30 00
James Cowles Coupons, Centre Cem- etery	60 00
State Treas., Highway comm.	325 00
Northfield Schools, Road oil	422 37

5390 37

H. H. Mason, Town Hall rent	48 00
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00

By Cash from:

H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	60 00
State Treas., Highway comm.	225 00
State Treas., Income tax	66 00
F. W. Doane, Austioneer's license	2 00
Geo. Pfefferle, Check returned	1 53
E. F. Howard, Check returned	1 54
Town of Petersham, Poor	288 15

704 22

Town of Warwick, Repairs on B. M. B.	48 86
Town of Bernardston, Repairs on B. M. B.	74 97
Town of Greenfield, Repairs on B. M. B.	112 45
Town of Montague, Repairs on B. M. B.	93 71
Town of Gill, Repairs on B. M. B.	140 57
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00
U. S. Treasury, W. Nfld Cem. Int.	27 63
F. W. Doane, Town Hall rent	36 00
Town of Gill, Tuition	225 00
State Treas., Supt. of Schools	676 66

1447 85

State Treas., Highway comm.	150 00
L. A. Polhemus, Oil (Birnam Road)	82 80
F. W. Doane, Town Hall rent	48 00
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00
District Nurse, Fees	7 50

300 30

State Treas.—;

Corporation tax, P. S.	209 34
Corporation Tax, Domestic	11 25
Corporation tax, Domestic	149 17
Corporation tax, Foreign	48 75
Income tax, general purposes	792 00
Income tax, School fund	2200 00
National Bank tax	200 45
Tuition of children	87 38
High School tuition	785 71
State Aid	288 00
Soldiers' Exemption	13 92

By Cash from:

Americanization Work	60 00	
		4845 97
State Treas., Highway comm.	75 00	
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	72 00	
E. J. Best, Sale of old broom	4 25	
F. W. Doane, Town Hall rent	30 00	
C. V. Ry. Co., Check returned	3 20	
E. E. Babb & Co., Check returned	3 42	
H. H. Crosier, District Nurse fees	1 25	
County Treas., Bounty on Wild cat	5 00	
Geo. W. Carr, Sealer of W. & M.	37 75	
		231 87

State Treas., Highway comm.	300 00	
Greenfield Sav. Bank, Tem. loan due		
August 20, 1922	2000 00	
J. R. Hamilton, Bal. from Mem. day	4 35	
Belcher Coupons, Dickinson Mem.		
Library	132 00	
Belcher Coupons, Centre School	30 00	
Belcher Coupons, Centre Cemetery	30 00	
James Cowles Coupons, Cemetery	60 00	
		2556 35

Greenfield Sav. Bank, Cemetery fund Int.:

Levi Fay	7 73	
Sarah Minot	7 73	
Jas. Pickard	5 15	
Samuel A. Holton	10 36	
J. L. Mattoon	5 15	
I. Cook & W. Stratton	5 15	
Alvin Long	2 58	
Chas. Blackmer	2 63	
M. D. Stratton	5 25	
Eliza Groves	2 66	
M. Foss	1 26	
M. Bemis & O. Field	2 53	
Johnson fund	3 08	
Alice J. Bigelow	2 50	
Mary L. Wright	3 13	
Edward D. Priest et al	17 13	
		84 02

By Cash from:

Greenfield Sav. Bank, Surplus revenue	82 83
Franklin Sav. Ins., Belcher Centre (School fund)	50 63
Franklin Sav. Ins., D. M. Library (Belcher fund bal.)	1 86
E. J. Best, Sale of paper	1 20
H. H. Crosier, A. M. D. A. rent	12 00
State Treas., Income tax	120 53

269 05

Franklin Sav. Ins., Cem. fund Int.—;

Edward D. Priest et al	61 01
A. L. Day	5 05
Elijah E. Belding	5 05
Elijah Belding	6 33
Lucy M. Webster	25 30
Miss Gang	5 05
M. A. & E. Belcher	50 63
Jas. White	5 05
A. M. D. Alexander	15 18
Chas. Alexander	10 13
Adeline W. Moody	5 05
Wm. H. Stratton	5 05
A. & A. Sawyer	5 05
E. & E. Stratton	5 05
Chas. Osgood	— —
Lewis F. Bartlett	1 25
Sherman N. Bartlett	1 25
Rose Holton	5 05
C. D. Merriman & C. Hilliard	15 18

231 71

State Treas., Highway comm.	275 00
Highway Dept., B. M. Bridge	39 11
Crocker Ins., for Savings Cem. Int.	
B. Gage & D. Clows	14 79

328 90

L. O. Clapp, 1919 Taxes (settled)	892 67
L. O. Clapp, Int. on 1919 Taxes	63 24
L. O. Clapp, 1920 Taxes	8092 81
L. O. Clapp, Int. on 1920 Taxes	127 00
L. O. Clapp, 1921 Taxes	42,288 06

\$106,617 89

To Paid Treasury Warrants	\$101,049 56
To Balance Cash on Hand	5,568 33

\$106,617 89

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren J. Wright,

Town Treasurer.

January 1st, 1922.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS.

Cemetery Funds, Greenfield Savings Bank.

No. 19838	S. A. Holton	\$200 00
20865	J. L. Mattoon	100 00
12719	Jas. Pickard	100 00
15962	Levi Fay	150 00
12806	Sarah Minot	150 00
23751	Lois Stratton	100 00
23927	Alvin Long	50 00
26167	M. D. Stratton	100 00
26145	Chas. Blackmer	50 00
26473	Eliza Groves	51 69
27012	Mary L. Wright	125 00
27014	Johnson	123 06
27013	Alice J. Bigelow	100 00
26659	M. Bemis, and G. Field	50 00
26614	Maria Foss	25 00

Cemetery Funds, Franklin Saving Institution.

No. 18761	Charles Alexander	\$200 00
28960	James White	100 00
26642	A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
31621	Miss Gang	100 00
17631	Adaline W. Moody	100 00
14540	E. and E. Stratton	100 00
16813	A. and A. Sawyer	100 00
17136	Wm. H. Stratton	100 00
29987	M. A. and E. Belcher	1000 00
36794	Elijah E. Belding	100 00
36793	Elijah Belding	125 00
36875	Lucy M. Webster	500 00
41709	Augusta L. Day	100 00
47503	Rose Holton	100 00

47202 C. Hilliard and D. Merriman	50 00
49042 Sherman N. Bartlett	100 00
49043 Louis F. Bartlett	100 00
*49278 Chas. Osgood	300 00

*Came in too late for call of Interest this year.

Crocker Institution for Savings.

No. 15806 Gage and Clewes	\$100 00
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Greenfield Savings Bank.

No. 1894 Surplus revenue (schools)	\$1600 00
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Franklin Savings Institution.

No. 29986 M. A. & E. Belcher C. School	\$1000 00
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Belcher Trust Funds to Dickinson Memorial Library.

No. 792 Bonds, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Interest July and Jan. 5 per cent	\$500 00
18229 Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Co. Interest Jan. and July	1000 00
13074 Bonds, A,B,C,D,E, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due April 1 at 5 1-2 per cent	5000 00
No. 11661, No. 13349, No. 13350 (3) Great Western Power Co., \$1000. Interest due Jan. 1, and July 1 at 5 per cent	\$3000 00
No. 13298 Bond, Inter State Mortgage Trust Co. Interest due May 1 and Nov. 1 at 6 per cent	2000 00
No. C11, No. C12, No. C23, No. C24 (4) \$100 Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway Co. Interest due June 1 and Dec. 1 at 5 1-2 per cent.	400 00
No. 749, Topeka Edison Co. Interest due Jan. and July, 5 per cent	1000 00
No. 2494 Joplin and Pittsburg Rail Co. Interest March and Sept., 5 per cent	1000 00
No. 32450 Franklin Savings Institution,	37 00

Total \$13,937 00

Interstate Certificate, J. W. Cowles	2000 00
No. 13479 A Bond, Interstate Belcher Center School	1000 00

No. 3479 B Bond, Interstate Belcher Center Cemetery : 1000 00

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Wright,

Treasurer.

Northfield, Mass., January, 1922.

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Edward D. Priest, *et. al.*

Invested.

Franklin Savings Institution	\$1205 00
Greenfield Savings Bank	360 00
United States Bonds	200 00
United States Bonds	1100 00
	\$2865 00

Respectfully submitted,

Warren J. Wright,,

Town Treasurer.

January 1, 1922.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Name	Deaths	Age		
		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
1- 9.	Jennie Minor	85	—	—
3- 1.	Alma J. Sawyer Fisher	73	—	13
3- 2.	William A. Priest	76	6	14
3-25.	Mary Pollard	—	—	—
4- 5.	Marjorie A. Pollard	—	—	—
4- 9.	Mary E. Montague	81	5	4
5-11.	John Albert Anderson	—	—	—
5-26.	Alba Chamberlin	64	—	—
6-18.	Maria J. Lawrence	86	6	14
7-30.	Russell E. Long	59	—	14
7-31.	Harry B. Field	11	6	13
8-10.	Fritz W. Baldwin	70	7	25
8-12.	Harold Glazier	—	—	19
8-23.	Edward B. Cornell	69	9	5
8-31.	William H. Fosburgh	76	7	30
9- 4.	Emgenia Russell	76	6	4
9-14.	Dudley H. Kendrick	76	—	26
10-16.	Henry H. Mason	71	9	19
10-18.	Reuben Park	101	—	18
11- 5.	D. Everett Lyman	64	9	5
11-10.	Oramel L. Davis	79	3	5
12-25.	Mary E. Stearns	79	1	23

Compared with last year the deaths are eight less.

Marriages two less and births exceed by ten.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren J. Wright.

Town Clerk.

Report of Town Accountant

HIGHWAYS.

Under direction of Massachusetts Highway Commission
(Chapter 155, Acts of 1918).

Labor and Teams

Pay Roll NO. 1; Approved March 19.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$24 90
J. E. Quinlan (1920 balance)	8 00
J. H. Dalton	28 00
A. W. Mead	28 00
L. O. Clapp	28 00
F. W. Williams	14 00
William Bigelow	18 00
Harold Bigelow	18 00
John Dale	14 00
H. F. Browning	8 26
Wilson Lyman	2 60
	192 16

Pay Roll No. 2; Approved March 19.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$25 62
J. H. Dalton	35 00
A. W. Mead	21 00
L. O. Clapp	35 00
F. W. Williams	21 00
Thomas Quinlan	14 00
William Bigelow	18 00
Harold Bigelow	14 40
John Dale	21 60
E. H. Whitcomb	10 80
F. O'Clair	3 60
	\$220 02

Pay Roll No. 3; Approved April 2

Raymond Nims	\$18 38
George Miller	7 00
F. V. Wood	6 80
E. Thornton	1 60
E. A. Nash	1 60
	\$35 38

Pay Roll No. 4; Approved April 2.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$28 80
J. H. Dalton	17 50
A. W. Mead	28 00
L. O. Clapp	7 00
Lawrence Quinlan	28 00
Raymond Nims	10 50
J. L. Hammond	7 00
William Bigelow	15 80
Harold Bigelow	15 80
John Dale	8 40
E. W. Whitcomb	6 80
	\$173 60

Pay Roll No. 5; Approved April 16.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 32 45
A. W. Mead	42 00
Lawrence Quinlan	42 00
Raymond Nims	17 50
C. A. Parker	17 50
O. S. Fisher	61 20
J. H. Dalton	42 00
E. H. Newton	34 30
John Dale	20 00
William Bigelow	16 60
Harold Bigelow	13 40
E. H. Whitcomb	24 40
Charles O'Clair	16 80
Joseph O'Clair	16 40
Dana Fisher	9 60
E. Thornton	3 20
	\$409 35

Pay Roll No. 6; Approved April 16.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 22 50
A. W. Mead	33 52
Lawrence Quinlan	28 00
O. S. Fisher	59 50
J. J. Fisher	9 47
G. B. Piper	5 00
William Bigelow	12 80
Harold Bigelow	11 20
E. H. Whitcomb	14 00
Charles O'Clair	16 00
Joseph O'Clair	12 80
Dana Fisher	16 00
H. Savery	3 60
E. H. White	10 80
C. H. Stimpson	7 60
Herbert Hallett	40
D. McD. Ross	4 40
C. I. Holton	36 50
J. H. Dalton	7 00
John Dale	3 20
	\$314 29

Pay Roll No. 7; Approved May 7.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 25 63
A. W. Mead	14 00
E. H. Newton	4 90
J. H. Dalton	7 00
L. O. Clapp	14 00
O. S. Fisher	21 00
Dana Fisher	3 20
Ernest Fisher	2 00
Louis Martin	7 40
Charles O'Clair	16 00
Joseph O'Clair	16 00
William Bigelow	16 00
Harold Bigelow	16 00
E. H. Whitcomb	16 40
	\$179 53

Pay Roll No. 8; Approved May 7.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 31 87
Lawrence Quinlan	51 63

Edward Bolinski	32 62
A. W. Mead	35 00
William Bigelow	6 80
Harold Bigelow	7 20
Charles O'Clair	6 40
Joseph O'Clair	16 00
Louis Martin	6 80
A. W. Wallett	2 80
Frank Bolinski	9 60
Alex. Skimenski	8 00
John Sobieski	8 00
Mike Locon	9 60
E. H. Whitcomb	17 20

\$249 52

Pay Roll No. 9; Approved May 7.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 27 50
Lawrence Quinlan	70 00
A. W. Mead	35 00
Edward Bolinski	24 00
Frank Bolinski	16 00
John Sobieski	16 00
Alex. Skimenski	16 00
Mike Lacon	9 60
E. H. Whitcomb	3 60
Joseph O'Clair	7 20
D. McD. Ross	14 20
H. Savery	14 00
C. H. Stimpson	14 00
G. B. Piper	15 26
E. H. Newton	5 85

\$288 21

Pay Roll No. 10; Approved May 21.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 32 50
Lawrence Quinlan	70 00
A. W. Mead	35 00
Thomas Quinlan	21 00
John Dale	2 00
Erving Upham	16 00
John Sobieski	16 00
Mike Locon	3 20

Alex. Skimenski	16 00
Frank Bolinski	16 00
Mike Wolele	16 00
Joseph Woz	12 80
C. S. Tenney	8 45
D. Mc.D. Ross	20 26
Harold Savery	20 80
G. B. Piper	10 00
C. H. Stimpson	3 60
John Messer	2 50
	\$322 11

Pay Roll No. 11; Approved May 21.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 33 75
A. W. Mead	40 25
Lawrence Quinlan	42 00
Thomas Quinlan	37 63
George Miller	28 00
L. C. Miller	7 20
E. Thornton	9 60
H. E. Hallett	5 00
Erving Upham	16 00
Joseph Woz	20 00
Alex. Skimenski	18 00
John Sabieski	18 00
Mike Wolele	19 60
G. O. Dunnell	10 00
L. Langton	3 20
D. McD. Ross	4 80
H. Savery	5 20
G. B. Piper	3 80
John Messer	16 00
Frank Bolinski	20 40
	\$358 43

Pay Roll No. 12; Approved June 4.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 26 88
A. W. Mead	31 50
Lawrence Quinlan	31 50
Frank Bolinski	16 00
Alex. Skimenski	15 60
John Sobieski	15 60

Joseph Woz	15 60
Mike Wolele	3 60
Thomas Quinlan	30 34
	\$186 62

Pay Roll No. 13; Approved June 4.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 20 63
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
Thomas Quinlan	21 00
Otis Fisher	10 50
C. A. Parker	5 90
F. Shantley	7 20
Dana Fisher	3 60
Wilson Lyman	3 60
Frank Bolinski	7 20
John Sobieski	14 40
Alex. Skimenski	14 40
Joseph Woz	9 20
Stanley Waselooski	3 60
	\$184 23

Pay Roll No. 14; Approved June 18.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 13 75
A. W. Mead	35 00
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
O. S. Fisher	33 40
Dana Fisher	10 80
F. Shantley	10 80
James Dresser	7 20
Alex. Skimenski	18 00
John Sabieski	18 00
	\$181 95

Pay Roll No. 15; Approved June 18.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 6 25
A. W. Mead	7 00
Lawrence Quinlan	7 00
Frank Bolinski	3 60
Stanley Waselovski	3 60
Alex. Skimenski	3 60

John Sobieski	3 60
A. W. Britt	3 60
Frank Cole	3 60
	\$41 85

Pay Roll No. 16; Approved July 2.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 39 13
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	49 00
S. J. Edson	53 00
Frank Bolinski	21 60
Stanley Waselovski	21 60
Alex. Skimenski	21 60
John Sobieski	21 60
O. M. Britt	7 20
Frank Cole	7 20
W. E. Burrows	1 60
L. Langton	3 60
A. W. Wallett	16 10
Raymond Nims	8 50
	\$299 73

Pay Roll No. 17; Approved July 2.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 25 00
O. S. Fisher	17 50
A. W. Mead	3 90
Lawrence Quinlan	64 17
S. J. Edson	17 60
Frank Bolinski	9 20
Stanley Waselovski	9 20
Alex. Skimenski	9 20
John Sobieski	4 00
O. M. Britt	3 60
Frank Cole	3 60
Ector Wallett	7 20
Paul Whitman	3 60
A. W. Wallett	16 10
Alden Doolittle	3 00
Dana Fisher	10 80
	\$207 67

Pay Roll No. 18; Approved July 16.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 23 13
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	42 00
Henry Dresser	15 00
Frank Bolinski	14 40
Stanley Waselovski	80
Alex. Skimenski	14 40
John Sobieski	10 80
O. M. Britt	80
Frank Cole	3 60
Ector Wallett	14 40
A. W. Wallett	25 20
	\$192 53

Pay Roll No. 19; Approved July 16.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 26 25
A. W. Mead	24 50
Lawrence Quinlan	24 50
George Miller	10 90
Alex. Skimenski	13 20
Frank Bolinski	18 40
Stanley Waselovski	14 00
Ector Wallett	8 00
O. M. Britt	16 00
Frank Cole	15 20
Frank Matz	1 00
A. W. Wallett	10 15
	\$182 10

Pay Roll No. 20; Approved August 6.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$10 63
A. W. Mead	14 00
Alex. Skimenski	5 40
Stanley Waselovski	3 60
Frank Bolinski	7 20
Ector Wallett	3 60
O. M. Britt	7 20
	\$51 63

Pay Roll No. 21; Approved August 6.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 6 25
A. W. Mead	14 78
Alex. Skimenski	3 60
Stanley Waselovski	10 80
Frank Bolinski	3 60
O. M. Britt	6 80
	\$45 83

Pay Roll No. 22; Approved August 6.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 29 38
George Miller	34 76
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
Edward Bolinski	30 98
Frank Bolinski	18 00
Stanley Waselovski	16 80
L. C. Miller	17 60
Frank Pesciki	18 00
Ector Wallett	17 20
Alex. Skimenski	18 00
O. M. Britt	18 00
O. S. Fisher	40 30
Dana Fisher	18 00
	\$312 02

Pay Roll No. 23; Approved August 20.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 20 63
Edward Bolinski	21 00
Lawrence Quinlan	7 00
George Miller	10 60
O. S. Fisher	35 20
Dana Fisher	7 20
Ector Wallett	14 00
Leon Miller	14 00
L. C. Miller	2 00
Alex. Skimenski	10 40
Stanley Waselovski	10 40
Frank Bolinski	10 80
Mike Chudzic	6 80
	\$170 03

Pay Roll No. 24; Approved August 20.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$12 13
George Miller	2 40
Leon Miller	2 40
L. C. Miller	2 40
	\$19 33

Pay Roll No. 25; Approved September 3.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 13 00
A. W. Mead	28 00
Stanley Waselovski	14 40
Gason Patten	8 80
Gason Patten	7 80
Edward Bolinski	18 80
John Bolinski	2 40
Alex. Skimenski	7 20
D. McD. Ross	2 20
H. Savery	1 80
C. H. Stimpson	80
	\$105 20

Pay Roll No. 26; Approved September 17.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$15 00
Edward Bolinski	7 00
Wilson Lyman	1 60
John Bolinski	8 40
Alex. Skimenski	8 40
Stanley Waselovski	3 20
T. A. Clark	2 60
	\$46 20

Pay Roll No. 27; Approved September 17.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$21 25
A. W. Mead	10 50
Edward Bolinski	7 00
Stanley Waselovcki	3 20
John Bolinski	3 20
T. A. Clark	11 05
E. H. Whitcomb	3 60
Alden Doolittle	9 00
Geo. N. Kidder	4 00

L. A. Polhemus	4 00
Leon Pratt	30 20
	\$107 00

Pay Roll No. 28; Approved October 1.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$13 75
A. W. Mead	19 20
Edward Bolinski	12 20
Stanley Waselovski	4 40
John Bolinski	4 40
	\$53 95

Pay Roll No. 29; Approved October 1.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 31 25
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
A. W. Mead	35 00
Edward Bolinski	7 00
Arthur Bolton	10 50
H. Savery	6 40
John Bolinski	18 00
Stanley Waselovski	18 00
	161 15

Pay Roll No. 30; Approved October 15.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 32 50
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	28 00
John Bolinski	13 20
Stanley Waselovski	13 20
	\$114 90

Pay Roll No. 31; Approved October 15.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 36 88
A. W. Mead	35 00
Lawrence Quinlan	35 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Edward Bolinski	14 00
Peter Schyrba	14 00
Leon Pratt	6 40
Stanley Waselovski	17 60

John Bolinski	17 60
Peter Schyrba	14 40
Mike Rewa	14 40
	\$233 28

Pay Roll No. 32; Approved November 5.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 16 88
A. W. Mead	28 00
Lawrence Quinlan	14 00
J. E. Quinlan	7 00
Peter Sazinski	7 00
Edward Bolinski	4 00
Peter Schryba	10 80
Stanley Waselovski	3 60
John Bolinski	3 60
Carol Franko	3 60
Mike Rewa	14 40
H. A. Dresser	3 60
	\$116 48

Pay Roll No. 33; Approved November 5.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 38 13
A. W. Mead	21 00
Lawrence Quinlan	49 00
J. E. Quinlan	35 00
J. M. Dalton	28 00
Peter Lazinski	35 00
Arthur Bolton	35 00
Thomas M. Hugh	21 00
Edward Bolinski	21 00
Stanley Waselovski	13 60
John Bolinski	18 00
Mike Rewa	18 00
Peter Schyrba	18 00
Mike Locon	14 40
Ignace Ruboski	14 40
W. A. Jewett	5 40
	\$384 93

Pay Roll No. 34; Approved November 19.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 13 75
A. W. Mead	22 60

Lawrence Quinlan	35 80
J. E. Quinlan	18 00
Peter Lazinski	18 00
Arthur Bolton	7 00
Edward Bolinski	11 00
John Bolinski	9 20
Stanley Waselovski	6 40
Zugmynk Ruskosh	9 20
Peter Schyrba	9 20
Mike Locon	9 20
Mike Rewa	11 20
	\$180 55

Pay Roll No. 35; Approved November 19.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 27 50
A. W. Mead	14 00
Lawrence Quinlan	56 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Peter Lazinski	21 00
Mike Locon	14 40
Stanley Waselovski	10 80
Zugmynk Ruskosh	10 80
Mike Rewa	10 80
Peter Schyrba	10 80
W. A. Jewett	7 80
L. C. Miller	1 80
George Miller	3 50
F. H. Doolittle (use of car)	214 78
	\$431 98

Pay Roll No. 36; Approved December 3.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 38 13
A. W. Mead	7 00
Lawrence Quinlan	63 00
J. E. Quinlan	28 00
Peter Lazinski	28 00
C. E. Tenney	15 00
R. E. Shearer	15 00
John Zabeo	15 00
John Dunyrski	10 00
August Worstroski	15 00
George Miller	21 00

W. A. Jewett	18 00
Mike Locon	18 00
Mike Rewa	14 40
Peter Schyrba	3 60
Stanley Waselovski	7 20
C. S. Tenney	17 60
Julien Podlenski	6 40
Daniel Podlenski	9 60
C. C. Morgan	9 60
Erdic Upham	3 60

\$363 13

Pay Roll No. 37; Approved December 3.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 32 50
A. W. Mead	14 00
Lawrence Quinlan	21 00
W. A. Jewett	6 40
Mike Locon	6 40
Mike Rewa	2 80
Peter Schyrba	2 80
C. A. Parker	24 30
O. S. Fisher	37 00
Dana Fisher	12 60
J. J. Fisher	3 60
Herman Fisher	5 40
James Dresser	10 80
F. Shantley	16 20

\$195 80

Pay Roll No. 38; Approved December 27.

F. H. Doolittle, Superintendent	\$ 15 00
J. L. Hammond	2 40
A. W. Mead	10 50
L. O. Clapp	1 00
C. I. Holton	1 60
Northfield Schools	11 80
W. B. Dresser	22 00
Philip Bolton	3 00
D. McD. Ross	7 20
G. B. Piper	4 20
Max Dwyer	3 80
H. Savery	5 60

C. H. Stimpson	3 60
Gilbert Starkey	80
C. Lavelley	3 60
Guy Fellows	1 60
Clayton Dwyer	1 60
Charles Aldrich	2 40
Fred Aldrich	1 20
	\$102 90

MATERIAL.

Material Sheet No. 1; Approved April 16.

E. A. Pratt, gravel	12 20
F. A. Adams, gravel	10 00
A. W. Mead, gravel	5 80
J. M. Anderson, repairs	9 10
F. A. Davis, gravel	3 00
	40 10

Material Sheet No. 2; Approved May 7.

New England Metal Culvert Co.,	227 16
A. W. Mead plank,	95 95
	323 11

Material Sheet No. 3; Approved June 18.

Gravel and repairs on scraper	42 11
	42 11

Material Sheet No. 4; Approved July 16.

C. E. Williams, supplies	9 10
F. H. Doolittle, supplies	9 00
	18 10

Material Sheet No. 5; Approved August 6.

Murray Hammond, gravel	2 00
Lucas Schyrba, fill	13 50
A. W. Mead, plank	2 74
W. J. Wright, gravel	3 50

John Black, gravel	3 00
J. M. Anderson, repairs	17 90
H. V. Martineau & Son	1 50

44 14

Material Sheet No. 6; Approved August 20.

The F. I. Webster Co., drills	8 53
George Miller, railing and posts	42 90

51 43

Material Sheet No. 7; Approved September 17.

Evans Brothers, lumber	40 60
Arthur D. Potter & Co, cement	33 75
Robbins & Evans, nails	3 88
F. H. Doolittle, gasoline	52
F. H. Doolittle, steel	4 00
C. E. Williams, rakes	1 78

84 53

Material Sheet No. 8; Approved November 19.

M. C. Weeks gravel,	27 40
C. A. Ware, gravel	7 00
H. A. M. Briggs, gravel	3 00
Northfield Schools, gravel	44 00
George Miller gravel	1 20
A. W. Mead, railing	9 00
J. M. Anderson, repairs	4 00
Standard Oil Co., road oil	73 84

169 44

Material Sheet No. 9; Approved December 3.

E. C. Whitney, gravel	8 60
R. O. Leach, gravel	9 80
Northfield Schools, gravel	18 00
Herman Fisher, plank	38 00
M. C. Weeks, gravel	2 40

76 80

SUMMARY.

Labor & Teams,	7415 57	
Material, repairs etc	849 76	
1920 Deficit,	58 70	
		8324 03
Appropriation,	5300 00	
Received from State,	2699 46	
Due from State,	342 40	
		8341 86

CONTINGENT.

Selectmen's Account.

H. H. Crosier, 1920	109 38
F. A. Holton, 1920	62 50
J. T. Callaghan, 1920	60 00
H. H. Crosier, sundry expenses	46 93
	278 81

Treasurer and Clerk.

C. T. Bagnall, printing	20 32
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	21 69
W. J. Wright, services	777 10
W. J. Wright, returns, postage, etc	70 05
	889 16

Town Accountant.

Estate of B. F. Field, 1920	50 00
T. R. Callender, salary	300 00
T. R. Callender, attesting papers, postage etc	13 43
	363 43

Assessors.

L. R. Smith, 1920	202 00
A. W. Brownell, supplies	27 60
C. E. Leach, services	125 00
L. R. Smith, services & sundries	208 41
	563 01

Election and Registration.

H. W. Russell, election officer	3 00
J. W. Field, election officer	3 00
The Northfield Press, printing	49 45
H. M. Haskell, registrar	16 50
F. W. Doane, election officer	3 00
L. A. Polhemus, registrar	16 50
B. C. Abbott, election officer	3 00
R. D. Ware, election officer	3 00
C. E. Leach, election officer	3 00
	100 45

Inspection of Meats.

J. J. Fisher,	22 50
D. Mc. D. Ross,	4 50
E. C. Field,	41 75
F. E. Heald,	37 50
	106 25

Town Hall.

H. H. Mason, janitor	18 00
Geo. N. Kidder, wood	30 00
Greenfield Electric,	10 38
H. H. Mason, janitor	18 00
The Northfield Water Co.,	4 50
H. H. Mason,	30 00
F. W. Doane, labor	1 50
G. O. Dunnell, coal	105 20
Greenfield Electric,	31 10
H. H. Mason,	30 00
H. H. Mason,	24 00
Greenfield Electric,	8 69
H. H. Mason,	24 00
Greenfield Electric,	10 25
Telephone Co., telephone	1 43
H. M. Bristol, repairs	49 71
Greenfield Electric,	5 57
H. H. Mason,	21 00
Greenfield Electric,	13 24
H. H. Mason,	30 00
Greenfield Electric,	8 04
H. H. Mason,	24 00

Evans Brothers. lumber	10 02
Greenfield Electric,	8 95
C. A. Reed, tuning piano	5 00
F. W. Doane, janitor,	18 00
Telephone Co.,	10
Greenfield Electric,	10 78
W. H. Stebbins, repairs	2 14
H. M. Bristol, repairs	19 46
N. W. Keet, repairs	1 75
F. W. Doane,	24 00
Greenfield Electric,	7 92
G. N. Kidder, glass	1 35
F. W. Doane,	15 00
Packard Agency Insurance,	21 30
Greenfield Electric,	7 40
	651 78
Rent Received,	458 50

Fire Department.

Spencers Garage, extinguishers	6 00
Geo. N. Kidder, wood for chem extinguisher	15 00
F. W. Doane, grass fires	23 30
F. H. Montague & others., grass fires	31 25
F. W. Doane & others, grass fires	20 70
F. A. Irish, fire B. M. bridge	2 00
F. A. Irish, fire supplies	14 82
Sundry persons, firemen, pay roll	94 00
F. W. Doane, Fire Warden	25 00
G. N. Kidder, wood chem. engines	20 00
	252 07

Poor.

Mrs. Sarah Harness, board and care	93 00
A. J. Monat, board	5 00
A. J. Monat, board	7 00
Franklin Co. Hospital, board	4 00
F. W. Doane, services & expense	33 27
Mrs. Sarah Harness, board & care	37 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	6 11
Mrs. Frank Delva, rent	16 00
Dr. N. P. Wood, services	4 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	10 41

Dr. A. L. Newton, services	3 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	5 34
Spencers Garage, conveyance	3 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	8 61
Mrs. Frank Delva, rent	12 00
Franklin Co. Hospital, treatment	131 10
Flora Bowman, wood	3 75
Robbins & Evans, supplies	7 65
Mrs. Sarah Harness, board & care	91 80
Evans Bros., lumber	6 00
F. J. Fox, papering	6 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	10 47
Robbins & Evans, supplies	7 81
Robbins & Evans, supplies	11 43
F. C. Holton, conveyance	2 00
Robbins and Evans, supplies	7 26
Elizabeth Keeney, rent	20 00
Dr. R. H. Philbrick, services	5 00
Robbins & Evans, supplies	4 21
Town of Framingham bill, Brigham	28 75
Mrs. Sarah Harness, board & care	93 30
Franklin Co. Hospital, care	12 10
Geo. N. Kidder, funeral expense	109 00
	805 37
Rec'd. Town of Petersham,	288 15

Interest, Revenue Stamps and Cetification of Notes.

Interest,	1730 98
Rev. stamps and certification,	8 80
	1739 78

Repairs on Bennett's Meadow Bridge.

Labor & Material,	932 17
(50 per cent paid by other towns,)	

Sundries.

Donald R. Williams, care of clock	25 00
Arthur Park, cutting wood	2 00
L. W. Pratt,	4 00
Northfield Press, Town Report	193 86
Northfield Press,	1 00
Northfield Water Co. Belcher fountain	37 50

Northfield Press, School report	12 30
C. A. Parker, labor & material	26 50
Planking bridge, Millers river	39 87
F. W. Doane, services as officer	12 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrant	6 00
J. H. Black, snow	6 15
D. Mc. D. Ross snow	5 80
F. E. Heald, inspection of animals	76 00
F. W. Doane, inspection of building	5 00
C. B. Field, gravel	8 10
Dist. Court fees.	12 16
A. W. Mead, snow	5 90
J. J. Fisher, snow	2 63
Carter Ink Co.,	7 50
Mass. Bonding Co.,	48 00
Greenfield Electric, N. Farms	7 35
Miss E. I. Thayer, water	5 00
F. W. Doane, posting warrent	6 00
Tax Collector Bond,	50 00
Sealer W. and M. supplies,	12 49
Northfield Press,	1 75
Northfield Schools, snow	20 00
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	50
Donald Williams, care of clock	12 50
Northfield Press, Valuation lists	230 90
T. A. Clark,, labor Schell bridge	23 40
F. H. Doolittle, labor Schell bridge	5 00
E. H. Whitcomb, labor Schell bridge	19 20
Geo. N. Kidder, drawing lumber	2 00
F. H. Doolittle, express	42
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	40 00
C. E. Williams, screws	1 00
Am. Express Co.,	1 53
Northfield Water Co., Belcher fountain	42 00
Greenfield Electric, N. Farms	2 25
T. A. Clark, labor Schell bridge	6 50
E. H. Whitcomb, labor Schell bridge	6 00
Evans Bros, lumber	18 72
C. E. Williams, hardware	14 70
W. B. Dresser, lumber	48 64
G. O. Dunnell, moving safe	4 00
H. R. Hoyt, printing	6 95
F. W. Doane posting warrant	6 00
F. W. Doane, Dist. Court fees	55 14
Packard Agency Ins., W. Northfield	38 25

H. C. Holton Jr., care of clock	6 25
Greenfield Electric, N. Farms	1 68
Elroy Keeney, bounty wild cat	5 00
Wright & Keeney, cutting tree	2 00
A. H. Holton, clearing up brush	12 80
Louis E. Martin, clearing up brush	4 80
J. H. Dalton, snow	15 30
Packard Agency Ins.,	81 60
Arthur Parks, clearing up brush	2 80
Greenfield Electric, Hermon road	56
Walter Carey, snow	8 00
G. W. Carr, Sealer of W. M. salary	75 00
Greenfield Electric, N. Farms	4 18
A. S. Gordon, insurance	40 20
	\$1485 63

Cemeteries.

Sundry expenses,		\$650 76
Appropriation,	\$142 00	
Interest and surplus	737 22	
	\$879 22	

Library.

Sundry expenses,		\$1405 79
Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Interest and surplus	836 13	
	\$1136 13	

Schools.

Sundry expenses,		\$23,469 87
Appropriation,	\$15,300 00	
Interest, surplus, and State aid,	7724 80	
	\$23,024 80	

Fire House.

F. A. Irish,		\$375 00
Appropriation,	\$375 00	

Memorial Day.

J. R. Hamilton,		\$150 00
Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Returned	4 35	
	\$154 35	

State Aid.

Sundry persons,		\$288 00
Received from State,	\$288 00	

Farms Library.

C. L. Gilbert,		\$30 00
Appropriated,	\$30 00	

Tree Warden.

Sundry labor,		\$171 62
Appropriation and surplus,	\$150 55	

Play Ground District No. 4 School.

C. L. Gilbert,		\$100 00
Appropriated,	\$100 00	

Street Oiling.

Standard Oil Co.,		\$2424 01
Appropriated,	\$1500 00	
Received from sundry persons	924 01	
	\$2424 01	

Street Lights.

Greenfield Electric Light & Power Co.,		\$2254 75
Appropriation and surplus	\$2185 00	
Special app. for extra lights,	200 00	
	\$2385 00	

Community Nurse.

Miss Britton, salary and transportation		\$452 75
Appropriated,	\$800 00	
Fees,	8 75	
	\$808 75	

Leach Culvert.

Sundry expenses,		\$198 03
Appropriation,	\$200 00	

Education of Foreign Adults.

Sundry expenses,		\$171 05
Appropriation and State aid	\$660 00	

Ferry Boat.

Sundry labor and material,		\$642 58
Appropriated,	\$1000 00	

(50 per cent of expenses charged to the town of Gill)

Farm Bureau.

Franklin Co, Farm Bureau,		\$100 00
Appropriated,	\$100 00	

A. M. D. Alexander Estate.

Schools for janitor, heat and light,		\$75 00
Repairs, water etc		208 06
		\$283 06
1920 balance,	\$223 45	
Rents,	270 75	
	\$494 20	

School Physician.

Dr. R. H. Philbrick, (1920)		\$100 00
Dr. R. H. Philbrick, (1921)		100 00
Appropriated,	\$100 00	\$200 00
1920 balance	\$150 00	
	\$250 00	

Tax Collector.

L. O. Clapp, (1920)		\$200 00
1920 balance,	\$250 00	
Appropriation,	375 00	
	\$625 00	

CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Assets.		
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1921	\$5568	33
Taxes, 1920	286	88
Taxes, 1921	5349	33
		\$11,204 54
Liabilities.		
Tax loans	\$19,000	00
H. H. Crosier	258	81
F. A. Holton	111	24
F. H. Doolittle	64	00
J. L. Hammond	100	00
L. O. Clapp	375	00
		\$19,909 05
Bonded Debt		
Bennett's Meadow Bridge	\$15,000	00
Funded Debt		
High School loan	\$9000	00
Millers Brook bridge and state highway	\$4080	00

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Contingent	\$ 8672 60
Highways	8324 03
M. B. B. State Highway	1360 00
Schools	23,469 87
Library	1405 79
Cemeteries	650 76
Tree Warden	171 62
Alexander estate	283 06
Temporary loans	36,000 00
Bonded debt	2000 00
Interest on same	1010 00
County tax	3716 50
State tax	6652 60
Tax abatements	351 56
Street lights	2254 75
Road oil	2424 01
Leach culvert	198 03
Community nurse	452 75
Ferry boat	642 58
Education foreign adults	171 05
State aid	288 00
School physician	200 00
Tax Collector	200 00
Memorial Day	150 00

Cash, Dec. 31, 1921

\$101,049 56

5,568 33

\$106,617 89

RECAPITULATION.

Cr.

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1921	\$2446 72
Temporary loans	37,000 00
Taxes, 1919 (settled)	892 67
Taxes, 1920	8092 81
Taxes, 1921	42,288 06
Schools	6453 48
Cemeteries	572 55
Library	738 86
Return taxes	2358 08
Interest	190 24
Alexander estate	270 75
Licences	45 26
Poor	288 15
Town Hall rents	458 50
Highways	2657 60
Memorial Day return	4 35
State aid	288 00
Soldiers' exemptions	13 92
Inspection of animals	38 00
Bennett's Meadow bridge repairs	470 56
Sealer of Weights and Measures	37 75
Road oil	924 01
Community Nurse fees	8 75
Checks returned	18 82
Education of foreign adults	60 00
	\$106,617 89

T. R. Callender.

Town Accountant.

January 1, 1922.

Assessors' Report

Value of real estate:	
Value of real estate	\$1,396,656 00
Value of personal estate	336,742 00
	\$1,733,398 00

Polls assessed	444
Polls exempt	48

Town Appropriations.

Raised for:

Highways	\$5325 00
Fire hose	375 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Tree Warden	150 00
School Physician	100 00
B. M. bridge debt	1560 00
High School and Mem. Hall debt	1450 00
Street oiling	1500 00
Schools	15,300 00
State highway and Mem. bridge	1686 40
Dickenson Library	300 00
Farms	30 00
Contingent and poor	4500 00
Street lighting	2165 00
Tax Collector's salary	375 00
250th Anniversary of the town	25 00
Health Nurse	800 00
Highway repairs nr. Leach hmstd.	200 00
Night school	300 00
Play ground at No. 4 School	100 00
Ferry boat	1000 00
Special lights	210 00
Overlay	490 90
	\$38,092 30

Exemptions	\$218 11	
County tax	3716 50	
Highway tax	482 80	
State tax	4620 00	
Special soldier tax	217 80	
		\$9255 21
		\$47,347 51

Raised on real estate	\$36,313 06	
Raised on real estate, extra lights	118 03	
Raised on personal property	8755 29	
Raised on polls	888 00	
Income tax	1130 58	
Intangibles	142 55	
		\$47,347 51

Number of horses assessed	308
Number of cows assessed	659
Number of sheep assessed	86
Number of neat cattle other than cows	267
Number of swine assessed	134
Number of dwelling houses	572
Number of fowls	2450
December assessment	\$543 77

Charles E. Leach

L. R. Smith

J. Lincoln Hammond

Assessors..

Northfield Water Company

Assets.

Plant account	\$11,430 68
Cash	61 04
Accounts receivable	69 79

\$11,561 51

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$6300 00
Notes payable	450 00
Accounts payable	500 00
Depreciation Reserve account	625 64

\$7875 64

Operating Account.

	Dr.	Cr.
General repairs, renewals, labor, materials and incidentals	\$213 66	
Management	200 00	
Taxes	158 29	
Legal expenses	162 26	
Income from sale of water		\$1253 70
Balance to profit and loss	519 49	
	\$1253 70	\$1253 70

Profit and Loss Account.

Interest paid	\$ 53 28	
Depreciation charges	407 46	
Dividend	378 00	
	\$838 74	
Balance	\$3616 08	
Balance from preceding year		\$3935 33
Balance of operating account		519 49
	\$4454 82	\$4454 82

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	7
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	45
Counter scales	12
Beam scales	3
Spring balances	12
Computing scales	16
Personal weighing	1
Prescription scales	2
Weights avoirdupois	253
Weights apothecary	27
Liquid measure	27
Gasoline pumps	11
Kerosene pumps	7
Molasses measuring pumps	5
Yard measures	10
Oil pumps	3

Total	441
Received for sealing	\$49 73

Geo. W. Carr

Sealer.

Martha Alexander Fund

The amount of this fund is \$8525 00

Invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Ins.	\$4200 00
Springfield Ins. of Savings	1000 00
Crocker Ins. of Savings	825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank	1500 00
Orange Savings Bank	1000 00

We have received as interest the past year the sum of \$385.24, which we have disbursed according to the provision of the will.

Frank H. Montague,
Charles L. Robbins,
Charles C. Stearns,

Trustees.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We the Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield Mass., submit our report for the past year:

We would recommend to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the coming year; some extra work must be done for year 1922, the damaged trees in the Central Cemetery need immediate care. The fence at the Northfield Farms Cemetery needs straightening up and repaired. Large monument at South Mountain Cemetery has tipped over and should be set up.

Balance on hand for year 1920	\$164 67
Income from funds.	368 15
Appropriations	142 00

\$674 82

Payments.

February 12 Northfield Water Co.	\$ 6 00
May 7 George H. Slate	68 00
May 21 Harold Bigelow	57 60
June 4 Harold Bigelow	20 40
June 4 George H. Slate	72 00
June 18 C. I. Holton	37 40
June 18 H. M. Bristol	1 59
July 2 George H. Slate	55 50
July 2 Harold Bigelow	14 80
July 2 W. G. Daner	9 60
August 20 Northfield Water Co,	6 00
August 20 George H. Slate	42 00
September 3 Granite State Mowing Machine Co.	5 25
September 17 George H. Slate	48 00
October 1 Erwin C. Perry	4 50
Owe Mr. Darling	6 80
Owe E. Thornton	22 00
Owe F. V. Wood	42 40
Owe C. I. Holton	109 82
Owe G. N. Kidder	41 00

\$670 66

\$ 4 16

Bill unpaid

\$14 50

G. N. Kidder

C. I. Holton

F. V. Wood

Cemetery Commissioners

Library Trustees' Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

The Trustees of the Dickerson Memorial Library in rendering an account of their stewardship to the people of Northfield commend to you an active interest in this institution which is one of the most valuable of all our educational agencies, and a never failing source of inspiration to the life and thought of

We regret that a lack of funds has seriously handicapped the community.

our work during the past year, but we have done what we could to make the library useful to the readers of the town.

Making a comparison of the figures submitted by the librarian for the past year with the figures printed in the town report for the year of 1916, you will find that there is a substantial decrease in the patronage of the library. Last year the number of families patronizing the library was fewer in number and the circulation of books and magazines less, despite the fact that the number of volumes has increased considerably during the past five years. The reason is evident when we compare the number of new books purchased. Last year we were only able to buy 74 books as compared with 315 in 1916. In the reading room where the number of periodicals has remained the same as then there has been an increase of 319 persons using the publications. It has been only through the generosity of friends and the courtesy of other libraries in loaning us books that we have succeeded in a limited way in meeting the demands of the reading public.

Some necessary repairs and the painting of the outside woodwork of the building have been necessary, in order to preserve and protect the building.

Owing to the increased cost of books, periodicals and fuel, we feel that we must have an appropriation of at least \$500 for the year 1922 in order to enable the library to fulfill its proper function in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

N. P. Wood
George L. Thompson
F. L. Duley
S. Catherine Richardson
Gertrude Callender
C. C. Stockbridge
Library Trustees.

Volumes in library, last report	8797
Purchased last year	74
Given last year	77
Total in the library	8948
Number of family patrons	189
Number of individual patrons	137
Number of books taken by families	11,979
Number of books taken by schools	260
Total circulation	12,803
Publications given	10
Fines collected	\$17 69
Balance on hand last report	84
Number of books taken by visitors	564
Publications subscribed for	43
Magazines circulated	1370
Number of readers using room	3595
Received for books lost	3 00
Received gift	2 00
Paid for papers	6 30
Express and postage	7 20
Incidentals	8 38
Balance	3 84
Books given:	
Mrs. I. M. Harriss	5
Miss Anna Bancroft	8
Mr. A. P. Fitt	4
Mr. Montague Chamberlin	5
Rev. George Wittie	3
Mr. Charles Fairman	1
Mr. A. S. Gordon	1
Library Commission	23
Miscellaneous	27

Mrs. C. A. Randall,
Librarian.

Report of School Committee

School Committee.

Frank L. Dudley, Chairman	1922
Albert S. Gordon, Clerk	1923
D. MacD. Ross	1924

Superintendent of Schools.

Everett J. Best

Attendance Officer.

Fred W. Doane

School Physician.

R. H. Philbrick

School Nurse.

Beth G. Britton

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOLS.

Commence January 3, 1922
 Close March 17 and 24, 1922
 Commence April 3, 1922
 Close June 9 and 22, 1922
 Commence September 5, 1922
 Close December 22, 1922

Financial report of the schools for the year beginning January 1, and ending December 31, 1921.

Balance from last year	\$1262 75
Receipts:	
Town Tax	\$15,300 00
Sale of Books	12 45
Dog Fund	144 00
Belcher Bequest	110 63
Surplus Revenue	82 83
High School Grant	785 71

On account, Superintendent	676 66
Tuition	483 00
State School Fund	1699 53
Reimbursement of Salaries	2200 00
State Wards	87 38
A. M. D. Alexander Est.	75 00
Balance from Center School	8 57
Rent of School Lot	25 00
Sale of old iron, paper and other sources	23 47
	\$22,976 98
Expenditures, Summary:	
Teachers and Superintendent	\$13,676 08
Care of Buildings	1190 85
Transportation	2800 48
Books and Supplies	1397 18
Fuel	2194 47
Repairs and Improvements	1741 89
Miscellaneous	420 50
	\$23,422 05
Liabilities:	
Furnaces and interest, approximately	3000 00
Over-draw	445 07
Balance due on teachers salaries	393 35
Unpaid Bills to January 1	478 42
	\$1316 84
Resources:	
Tuition received since January 1, 1922	132 00
Tuition due schools for Winchester *pupils	108 00
Reverted Balance not received as expected	249 04
Bills paid by town, not approved by School Board but charged to School Appropriation	52 07

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Teachers

Elmer F. Howard, Superintendent	597 53
S. J. Lawrence, Supervisor	50 00
Charles H. Marshall, Principal	1020 00
Mary N. Bowles	630 00
Carrol A. Stearns	630 00
Elizabeth G. Braley	916 25
Catharine Callaghan	510 00
Mary E. Dalton	866 25

Viola E. Haven	510 00
Clara B. Atherton	867 44
Louise Norcross	510 00
Helen Parker	759 81
Nina C. Baker	390 00
Gertrude Atwood	450 00
Carrie G. Britton	450 00
E. J. Best, Superintendent	473 75
Mary MacDonald	525 00
Katharine Baker	413 88
Alfred Evans	357 44
Mary Bixby	413 88
Mrs. Fannie Buffum	318 75
Mildred Cheney	357 44
Hazel Clapp	357 44
John C. Bennett	380 00
Hazel Lewis	357 44
Olive Doolittle	282 19
Helennette Sargent	282 19

\$13,676 68

Care of Buildings.

Linwood Bryant	63 00
Charles Baxter	742 20
Charles Gilbert	108 00
Leonard Langton	33 00
C. L. Holton	127 65
C. G. Britton	36 00
Helen Parker	36 00
Charles Slate	9 00
John C. Bennett	30 00
Leon Whitmore	6 00

\$1190 85

Transportation.

G. H. Lyman	360 00
John Black	360 00
Amos Richter	325 00
The Northfield	420 00
E. C. Field	63 36
Frank Brassor	435 00
Roger W. Billings	8 80

L. H. Wood	58 08
O. S. Fisher	120 00
Leon Miller	400 00
A. S. French	160 00
R. W. Billings	42 24
Carrie G. Britton	48 00
	\$2800 48

Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb and Co.	828 34
The Book Store	15 05
Ginn and Co.	57 27
Milton Bradley Co.	98 77
Northfield Press	19 40
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13 93
Oliver Ditson Co.	6 55
The Cable Co.	3 50
J. Fischer and Co.	4 53
J. L. Hammett & Co.	64 81
John C. Winston Co.	43 27
The Independent	4 92
Literary Digest	4 92
Outlook	7 50
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	104 92
D. C. Heath Co.	85 56
American Book Co.	2 39
Shaw Walker Co.	85
Allyn & Bacon Co.	4 95
Longmans Greene & Co.	25 75
	\$1397 18

Fuel.

H. E. Hallett	36 00
Geo. N. Kidder	158 00
C. A. Parker	140 00
J. T. Callaghan	10 00
O. S. Fisher	310 00
R. S. Nims	50 00
G. O. Dunnell	1386 02
C. I. Holton	35 20
Malcom, Billings	4 00
S. J. Edson	20 25

G. W. Piper	27 00
L. S. Quinlin	18 00
	\$2194 47

Repairs and Improvements.

G. N. Kidder	58 58
Alfred Holton	99 45
Evans Brothers	9 63
Brien Heater Co.	24 18
C. L. Johnson	180 34
J. H. Creelan	24 00
E. E. Aldrich	128 76
D. E. Mattreson	16 92
F. W. Harness	2 00
H. M. Bristol	126 77
C. E. Baxter	119 75
Robbins & Evans	8 52
N. W. Keet	2 20
Bert C. Abbott	98 53
E. E. Babb and Co.	12 82
Readsboro Chair Co.	53 00
H. Allen Lamb	27 75
Lester Severence	76 80
George Pipper	3 00
John M. Anderson	4 50
George Starbuck and Co.	40 35
Charles Parker	5 50
George Webster	3 00
E. C. Garish	596 44
Northfield Schools	6 40
Spencer Garage	5 20
Richard Schubert	7 50
	\$1741 89

Miscellaneous.

Deniper Geppert Co.	6 65
D. L. Auld Co.	7 08
Greenfield Light and Power Co.	35 11
American Express Co.	40 53
L. H. Stark	82
Alvin George	42 45
Northfield Water Co.	54 06

Robbins & Evans	4 05
C. W. Marshall	24 85
Geo. Webster	3 00
Ed. Stratton	1 75
G. H. Lyman	6 10
G. N. Kidder	3 20
J. M. Anderson	1 00
F. W. Harness	2 50
C. E. Williams	92 89
J. M. Whitmore	2 52
A. S. Gordon	14 00
Robert H. Hoyt	37 33
E. J. Best	19 11
Northfield Press	5 25
Northfield Schools	7 50
C. C. Stearns	3 75
Cheshire Chemical Co.	5 00
	\$420 50

Estimated income to reduce the amount necessary to be raised by taxation for the year beginning January 1, 1922.

Reimbursement on Salaries of Teachers	2300 00
On account of Superintendent	777 00
High School Grant	750 00
High School Tuition	400 00
Belcher Bequest	100 00
Dog Fund	100 00
A. M. D. Alexander Fund	75 00
State School Fund	3000 00
Surplus Revenue	70 00

\$7572 00

Estimated expense for the year beginning January 1, 1922 on the basis of the present salaries and number of teachers.

Teachers' Salaries	14,500 00
Superintendent and Expenses	1162 50
Books and Supplies	1500 00
Transportation	3000 00
Fuel	2500 00
Janitors	1250 00
Repairs	700 00

Miscellaneous
Supervisors

400 00

400 00

\$25,412 50

Frank L. Duley,
Albert S. Gordon,
D. McD. Ross,

School Board.

Report of School Superintendent

We respectfully submit this, our first annual report, to the School Board and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

Following the custom of the town, we are giving such data as may be of interest from the annual report of Supt. E. F. Howard to the state department for the year ending June 30, 1921.

The teaching staff was composed of thirteen teachers and one superintendent for a part of his time. Of the teachers employed, three were graduates of colleges, two were graduates of normal schools, and eight were graduates of secondary schools.

Pupils Enrolled	
High School	71
Elementary School	305
Total	376
Average daily attendance	296.4
Average number of days schools were in session:	
High School	187
Elementary Schools	170
Average Membership:	334.8
Non-residents pupils:	
High School	10
Elementary Schools	4
Total	14
Census Report	
5 to 7 years of age	96
7 to 14 years of age	229
14 to 16 years of age	23
Minors in schools:	328
Membership by grades, April 1, 1921:	
Grade 1	49
Grade 2	42
Grade 3	38
Grade 4	26
Grade 5	35
Grade 6	38
Grade 7	28
Grade 8	18
Total in Grades	274

Private Schools:	
High school	16
Elementary schools	4
Total	20
High. school	
First year	12
Second year	18
Third year	15
Fourth year	19
Total in High School	64

Statement relative to salaries and organization of the school for the school year beginning Sept. 6, 1921, and pupils in school Jan. 1, 1922.

Teachers.	School	Salary	Enrollmen by grades and years.												
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Mary MacDonald	High School	1400.													
Katharine Baker	High School	1100.									22	12	14	11	59
Mary Bixby	High School	1100.													
Elizabeth Braley	Grades 7 and 8	1000.							13	22					35
Mildred Cheney	Center	950.					12	6	7						25
Mary Dalton	Center	950.			19	11									30
Hazel Clapp	Center	950.	12	12											24
John C. Bennett	East	950.					9	17	11						37
Clara B. Atherton	East	950.	4	13	8	13									38
Alberi Evans	West	950.					7	7	2	6					22
Mrs. Fannie Buffum	West	850.	8	8	3	3									22
Helen Parker	Nmber three	850.	3	5	2	3	3	5							21
Helen Sargent	Mountain	750.	4		2		1		1	2					10
Olive Doolittle	Farms	750.					5	7	2	4					18
Hazel Lewis	Farms	950.	6	12	2	10									30
\$14,450.			37	50	36	40	37	42	36	34	22	12	14	11	371

During the brief period the schools have been under our supervision, but few changes have been made in the organization. The size of the schools in the Central building and at West Northfield necessitated a few changes of pupils and the addition of two teachers. The retention of the seven and eighth grades on the west side made possible by this additional teacher lessened the cost of transportation a little. New text books were secured to meet the immediate needs. These with those recently purchased by Mr. Howard made it possible to furnish each pupil with a text book in the essential subjects in, at least, a fair condition.

We found the furnaces in four of the buildings either in process if repair or in an unusable condition. These have been

replaced by action taken at a special meeting of the voters of the town. The new cellar and the electric pump recently installed at West Northfield have met the needs of that section. The faucets have been exchanged for drinking bubblers where needed to comply with the law. The school buildings are now in suitable condition to do good school work and protect the health of the children. The requirements of the law in regard to a school nurse have been complied with through the co-operation with the district nurse association. The report of Miss Britton will accompany ours for your consideration.

We have endeavored to get in touch with conditions as soon as time would permit. The size of the district and the demands upon our time has made it impossible to do as much as we would like. Our work has consisted, principally, in securing nine new teachers late in the summer and in the adjustment of the text books to meet the needs of the pupils. The promotions made at the close of last year have been respected. We found the grading rather low in most of the schools owing, no doubt, to the elimination of the ninth grade and not raising the age for entrance and not increasing the ground covered in the remaining eight grades. We are using every means to bring the pupils to the standards required in an eight grade system. The pupils are being tested in the fundamental subjects that we may know the condition of the schools and better meet their needs. We hope for sufficient data at the close of the year to aid us in making accurate promotions.

You will note in the table given above that the number of pupils in the East Northfield school is large for two teachers covering the work of seven grades. With a usual first grade entering and a small seventh leaving this condition will be augmented another year. The High School building should be relieved by the removal of the seventh grade to the Central building or by the addition of another teacher. Without a doubt there will be, at least, one new teacher required another year. We regret that the increase in the running expenses of the schools and the scarcity of teachers have made it necessary to dispense with the special teacher in drawing and music. We hope that there may be some way to secure a teacher in these subjects.

We are endeavoring to have the pupils make more use of the public library. A few pupils are reading well while many others are reading but little or not at all. There should be a collection of good educational books suited to the age of the children in each school. In some of the towns in the district the library committees are co-operating with the schools in

furnishing these. Besides this there should be more permanent reading material in the schools to increase the content and to furnish material for correlation in geography and history. There is also a need for more and better text books in other subjects in many of the grades.

The teachers are, in general, co-operating with the school authorities. Some of them are taking the professional improvement course in arithmetic given by the University Extension Bureau of the State department. The course of study has been changed to meet the requirements and suggestions given in this course and fitted to the text book in use in this subject. Directions relative to method and content have been given in other fundamental subjects, and are being carried out as far as equipment will allow.

We have received the co-operation of the School Board and of efficient teachers in the work we have undertaken. We are grateful for these healthful conditions, and also for the courtesies shown and the assistance given by Mr. Howard. We hope for the co-operation of the citizens of the town in maintaining efficient schools in keeping with the reputation of Northfield has attained:

E. J. Best,
Superintendent.

District and School Nurse

To The People of the Town of Northfield.

I submit herewith a report of my work for the three months in the community and the public schools.

Nursing Visits	82
Visits to school children in homes	21
School visits	44
Prenatal visits	3
Well baby calls	6
Office calls	20

The work in the schools helps us to get in touch with patients in the homes that otherwise might not be reached.

Therefore the community nursing and school nursing are very closely connected.

If the school child has a little brother or sister ill in the home, she is very apt to mention it to the school nurse. In this way the parents become interested, and when the children are ill it is hoped that they will call upon the school nurse.

No charge has been made thus far for any school child who needs nursing in the home. It is my aim also to visit the well babies in the town and aid the mothers in any way possible also the prospective mothers, and to start in the spring a "Well Baby Clinic."

The nursing visits have been paid for as the patients felt they could afford.

In the schools the health crusade has been started and special emphasis laid on the care of the teeth and all health habits that will improve the children, so they can do their best work in school.

In nearly all the schools we have arranged for the children to have cocoa at noon. There are a good many who bring their lunch and it makes a long day in cold weather for a child to carry a cold lunch.

The teachers and children have co-operated splendidly and that makes the work seem worth while.

Weight charts have been installed in most of the schools, showing the normal weight. Those underweight are to be given special attention.

The time has been so short that the work I hope to do is really only started.

Respectfully submitted

Beth G. Britton.

Report of School Physician

To the School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

I take pleasure in submitting a brief account of my activities as School Physician during the past year. Visits have been made to the different schools and the pupils carefully examined for remediable defects, with subsequent reports to parents or guardians. There has been no epidemic of contagious disease, although several cases of impetigo contagiosa appeared in the Northfield Farms schools.

I wish to call to your attention the rather general disregard of the law requiring the vaccination of all public school pupils. We do not expect an epidemic of smallpox in a rural community like ours, but stranger things have happened; and in such a contingency the mortality and disfiguration might be appalling.

Vaccination does protect, and unless there are positive contraindications every child should be vaccinated.

Roscos H. Philbrick

School Physician.

Report of High School Principal

Mr. E. J. Best, Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir.

Herewith I submit my first report as principal of the Northfield High School.

The school year began in September with a total registration of one hundred pupils, thirty-nine of which were in the sub-freshman room. Of those enrolled in the Senior High School the number of boys and girls were almost equal, eight girls and three boys in the Senior Class, seven each in the Junior, six of each in the Sophomore and ten girls and fourteen boys in the Freshman Class. This classification is made according to the present ruling of the Massachusetts Department of Education, which requires at least three units of creditable work for admission to the second year of high school, seven units for the third year, eleven for the fourth, and fifteen for graduation.

In spite of the fact that, with the exception of Miss Braley in the Junior High School, the teachers are all new, they have taken up the work very quickly and have it now well in hand. The book lists and, in one case, a brief resume of the work covered left by our predecessors, helped materially in this. Miss Katharine Baker, a graduate of Wheaton College, teaches French and History, and divides the English with Miss Mary Bixby of the Framingham Normal, who has charge of all the Science as well. I take great pleasure in saying that I have never worked with teachers more willing to co-operate in everything which has seemed of advantage to the school. My only regret is that because of the smallness of the teaching force, their work has been much heavier than should be required of any teacher.

The addition of another teacher for all or even a part of the time in the High School would help also in broadening the courses given and allowing more freedom of choice in electives. While one year of Household Economics is open to those girls not caring for a College Preparatory Course, there is absolutely no choice for the boys. With the help of another teacher we might be able to introduce again some of the Commercial branches and add Physics to alternate with Chemistry in the Junior and Senior years. Cooking and Sewing

could be put back into the Freshman and Sophomore years, where they properly belong and later the Domestic Arts course could be broadened to include Household Organization and Management, or Home Nursing.

In the various departments we have done our best to increase the interest of the pupils in the work. French correspondents have been procured for those desiring them and the pupils are beginning to receive answers to their first letters. Some of the leading weekly periodicals have been supplied to stimulate an interest in present history in the making. The English classes are being encouraged to read good books, and Freshman Latin vocabulary has been made easier to master by the use of perception cards.

After Thanksgiving the Domestic Science class started the serving of school lunches, one day each week. A menu of three hot dishes is offered for a nominal sum. The money obtained so far, with the addition of eight dollars found in the treasury of the department at the beginning of the year, has more than paid for all expenditures since September.

In order to keep the parents a little more closely in touch with the work of the pupils and to bridge the distance between the bi-monthly report cards, we have had printed deficiency slips, to be sent to the parents alternate months to inform them of failure in work during the four weeks just preceding. We wish to thank the parents who have signed and returned them so promptly, as well as the report cards, and the absence and tardy slips.

As a further stimulus to a higher grade of scholarship, we have published lists of the students with a rank of eighty-five, or over, in any one subject, as honor students, and those standing above ninety, as having high honors. In a few weeks we hope to add some new members to the "Pro Merito" Society, established in this school by Mr. Marshall. Elizabeth Howard is at present the only charter member in the school but we expect on the first of February to have at least two new members from the Senior Class and three or four from the Junior.

In behalf of pupils and teachers I wish to express appreciation for the help given by Mrs. Winchell in the practice of Christmas carols, for the kindness of the librarian in answering the many calls made upon her time and patience, for the interest, shown by the Superintendent and all others, in the work of the school.

In closing I wish to urge the parents to a continuation with of their earnest co-operation with us in encouraging their

children in prompt and constant attendance at all sessions of the school. No matter how faithfully one may endeavor to make up his studies, he cannot fail to lose something by absence from regular recitation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary MacDonald,

Principal.

Jan. 5, 1922.

